

COUNTY FAIR AT ALEDO PROMISES TO ATTRACT MANY

Sixtieth Annual Mercer County Event Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever.

OPENS ON NEXT TUESDAY

Fine Racing Program Has Been Arranged and Plans Made to Entertain Great Crowds.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, Ill., Sept. 11.—Rock Island and the tri-cities will send hundreds of people to Aledo next week to participate in the diamond jubilee celebration of the Mercer county fair, founded 60 years ago. Always a big event in western Illinois, the Mercer county fair is expected this year to exceed in the number of exhibits, racing and attendance, the records established in previous years. This is conceded to be the large county fair in western Illinois, and years ago the confidence of the public by always giving the people a big clean fair and by paying every dollar of premium and prize money advertised.

Advices from officers of the fair make it plain that every concession space, stall and pen on the grounds is sold and the people of Aledo are preparing to take care of the largest crowd that ever visited their city. Special trains will be run from Rock Island over the Rock Island Southern and many will make the trip in automobiles. One of the best sights at this fair is a six acre lot filled with autos, and nearly every visitor views this auto park some time during the day.

The fair opens Tuesday and closes Friday. Thursday has been set apart as Rock Island day. This is the big day of the fair. Six races are on this racing card for that day.

FINE RACING PROGRAM.
The racing at the Mercer county fair will be doubly interesting this year because of the many fast horses that have developed on the middle west circuits the past five weeks, and which will be at Aledo to race over what is considered the best half-mile track in this section.

PROGRAM OF RACES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

No. 1—2:30 trot; purse, \$500.

No. 2—2:15 pace; purse, \$500.

No. 3—2:25 pace; purse, \$500.

No. 4—4½ furlong dash; purse, \$75.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18.

No. 5—2:16 trot; purse, \$500.

No. 6—2:15 pace; purse, \$500.

No. 7—Free-for-all trot; purse, \$600.

No. 8—4-year-old and under pace; purse, \$300.

No. 9—Derby, mile run; purse, \$100.

No. 10—Mule team to wagon, half mile; purse, \$35.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19.

No. 11—2:20 pace; purse, \$500.

No. 12—Free-for-all pace; purse, \$600.

No. 13—2:22 trot; purse, \$500.

No. 14—5 furlong dash; purse, \$75.

Municipal Matters

REGULAR MEETING HELD SEPT. 2, 1913.

City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 2, 1913. The city council met in regular session at 3 o'clock p. m., Mayor Schriver and all commissioners present.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the weekly payroll for week ending Aug. 30, 1913, as follows:

Emil Frank	\$14.70
Al Suggen	12.60
F. O'Connell	14.70
M. Kavanaugh	14.70
D. Rooks	14.70
R. Gibbs	12.60
George Anderson	16.80
H. Morrell	14.90
H. Grims	10.50
D. Collins	8.40
L. DeWilde	8.40
W. Glass	8.40
D. Doyle	8.40
J. Anderson	6.30
R. Mills	6.30
J. Hiedsoe	8.40
V. Brandmeier	6.30
F. W. Meyers	6.30
C. Gillespie	10.50
J. O'Neil	12.60
J. McCarl	6.30
Eke Ditch	4.20
H. Sellers	10.50
H. Sellers (last week)	10.50
John Nelson	16.80
Bert Nichols	12.60
Nels Peterson	12.60
Peter Kraft	12.60
T. Manuel	13.65
F. School	11.55
J. B. Johnson	12.60
Joe Stroehle	12.60

Glasses in Time, Save Sight.

Neglect to have them properly examined may cause a lifetime of sorrow and regret.

Small disorders grow more serious every day. There is satisfaction in knowing for sure that your eyes are all right.

WE CAN TELL YOU.

FRED BLEUER

JEWELER 702 Second Avenue.

HOUSE LEADERS SAY CURRENCY BILL WILL GO TO SENATE CURRENT WEEK



Top, Senators Owen (left) and Weeks; bottom, Senator Pomerene.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The administration currency bill is having very easy sailing in the house. Democratic leaders predict that it will pass the lower chamber and be sent to the senate by Sept. 12.

The bill will not have so easy a time, however, when it reaches the senate. Republican opposition is led by Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts, a member of the committee on banking and currency. He has offered a resolution providing that the currency bill be not considered in the senate during the present special session. He urges delay on the ground that senators are tired and want to return to their homes.

But four members of the banking and currency committee unequivocally defend the administration measure. They are Senators Owen, Hollis, Shafroth and Pomerene.

As a deterrent to all hostile action stands the resolution adopted several weeks ago by the caucus of Democratic senators, declaring that the matter of currency legislation shall be taken up and determined at this session of congress. Just how democratic senators can square themselves

with this decision and their opposition to any action at present is puzzling the party leaders.

As it stands, according to close observers, the entire situation is simple. Natural delay or interminable debate will prevent currency legislation at this session. The postponement will not be due to the Weeks resolution or to any other proposition of similar tenor. The only results of the Weeks resolution will be to afford time for a general exchange of views on the subject.

Al Fuller	2.10
J. White	10.50
F. Gettemann	12.60
W. Godfrey	1.05
P. Heverling	2.10
B. Blockinger	13.65
C. Schlemmer	12.60
W. Eckermann	12.60
C. Claussen	12.60

Teams (Last Week).

A. Foster	12.60
J. McDonald	12.60
H. Therp	25.20
G. Schaab	25.20
John Ehlers	25.20
L. Gaylord	25.20
S. M. Gaylord	25.20
Al Hingston	25.20
C. Brandle	21.00
G. Schmidt	25.20
J. Mars	18.30
D. Price	5.25
W. O'Brien	12.60
J. Siebrandt	12.60
A. Grypp	12.60
D. Vries	12.60
Ed Martens	12.60
J. Lyle	12.60
H. Schuchert	14.20
J. Bruckmeyer	12.60
J. Ehlers	12.60
C. Van De Venter	6.30
J. Peters	7.50
D. Whittier	10.50
B. Ranson	12.60
P. Loge	2.10
George W. Henry	3.00
Walter Kolhoff	3.50

Recapitulation.

Street and bridge account	\$203.75
Sewer account	37.80
Grading account	289.80
W. wks. const. acct	216.40
W. wks. expense acct	31.60
Election account	3.00
Office account	3.50
Total	\$840.45

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the weekly payroll just read in amount of \$840.45, be allowed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren read a list of claims for salaries, as follows:

H. M. Schriver	\$203.33
M. T. Rudgren	168.66
Robt. R. Reynolds	166.66
Archib. Hart	166.66
Jonas Bear	166.66
J. F. Witter	50.00
Vallace Trechler	50.00
Oscar L. Johnson	50.00
Velma Hickman	25.00
Oscar Liff	12.50
G. Newberry	12.50
P. Frey	52.50
C. Melow	45.00
J. Valentine	37.50
B. Brahm	37.50
G. Holst	37.50
C. Lundberg	35.00
M. Talbot	35.00
C. Miller	35.00
R. Young	33.75
H. Barber	32.50
A. Schmidt	40.00
H. Bloomquist	37.50
J. Schultz	36.25
W. O'Neil	35.00
H. Herman	40.00
C. Glass	37.50
E. Schadt	37.50
A. Merk	24.07
J. Hetter	32.50
James Hrinan	50.00
L. Kramer	41.66
Herman Schert	41.66
Thomas Cox	41.66
John Furlong	37.50
Art Kinsley	37.50
Joe Frankhouser	37.50
Charles Bleuer	37.50

Recapitulation.

Salary account	\$1,962.47
Fire dept. account	749.07
Police account	879.98
City hall account	50.00
Health account	442.00
Bldg. and Elect. In-	
spector account	50.00
Electrician account	40.00
Contingent account	27.50
Engineering account	161.50
Total	\$3,462.52
W. Wks. exp. acct.	340.50

Lessons in Scientific Complexion Renewing

(From the Family Physician.)

Everyone has a beautiful skin underneath the one exposed to view. Bear that in mind and it will be easier to understand the correct principle in acquiring a lovely complexion. Nature is constantly shedding the top skin in flaky particles like dandruff, only much smaller in size. In abnormal conditions, or in advancing age, these particles are not shed as rapidly as in robust youth. The longer they remain the more soiled or faded they become—that is the immediate cause of a "bad complexion."

It has been discovered that ordinary mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, will absorb these worn-out particles. The absorption, while hastening nature's work, goes on gradually enough to cause no inconvenience. In a week or two the transformation is complete. The fresh, healthy-chued, youthful under skin is then wholly in evidence. You who are not satisfied with your complexion should get an ounce of mercurized wax and try this treatment. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

WILD MEXICANS GO ON RAMPAGE

Terrorize Campers on Vandruft's Island—One of Them Is Captured.

Three Mexicans, who were half crazed by drink, terrorized women at the camp of J. A. Parks on Vandruft's island yesterday morning, and one of their number was captured after a struggle. Two of the men made their escape.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Mexicans, who have been thrown out of employment since the collapse of the Black Hawk Clay company, arrived at the Parks camp and immediately began to threaten the women, who huddled together in one bungalow. There were no men about the place at the time, and the Mexicans kept up their antics for over an hour. Mr. Parks finally arrived and gave chase. Guadalupe Baldonado was overtaken and thrown to the ground. He was then turned over to the police. This morning he was arraigned in police court and given a 40-day sentence to the county jail.

A number of the Mexicans, who have been thrown out of work since the bankruptcy proceedings against the clay company, have been roaming about among the camps and there have been numerous complaints to the sheriff's office.

Reservoir exp. acct 144.00

484.50

\$3,947.02

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the list of claims just read in amount of \$3,947.02, be allowed by unanimous vote. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the Peoples National bank be allowed \$36.65 for interest on general fund orders held by them during July and J. L. Freeman be allowed \$6.70 as refund for insurance tax paid. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the city attorney and city engineer be instructed to bring in an ordinance establishing grades on Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues and from Twentieth to Thirtieth streets, and that the city engineer bring in a report to this council showing the fill or cut required at each corner to comply with the proposed ordinance. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Hart offered a resolution that the bid of Hudson & Collins to build the new ambulance shed for \$688, be accepted, the same to be built according to the specifications and under the supervision of the building inspector. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Hart read reports for the month of August from the chief of police, police matron, plumbing inspector and building inspector, which on his motion were received and placed on file.

Commissioner Reynolds offered a resolution that the plat of O. J. Brien addition to the city of Rock Island, be accepted upon condition that the owner file a bond in sum of \$1,200, conditioned to bring streets and alleys grade within 15 months. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Bear offered a resolution that E. W. Swathwood and C. Alvord each be allowed the sum of \$18.90. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Bear read an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to salaries of certain employees of the waterworks department," which ordinance provides that the employees known as the outside man shall receive a salary of \$80.00 per month, and the employees known as wagon men shall receive a salary of \$68.00 per month.

Commissioner Bear offered a resolution that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to salaries of certain employees of the waterworks department," be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the construction of sewer and water on Twelfth and Thirtieth avenues from Fifth to Eighth streets, and on Seventh street, be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks on Thirtieth street from Fourteenth to Eighteenth avenues, be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the paving, etc., of Ninth avenue from Twelfth to Twenty-first streets, be adopted. Carried. Ayes: Schriver, Rudgren, Hart, Bear, Nay: Reynolds.

Mayor Schriver read a report of the board of local improvements recommending the adoption of an ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth avenue from Eleventh to Seventeenth streets, by paving, etc., together with the city engineers' estimate of the probable cost of same in amount of \$12,611.80.

Mayor Schriver read an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth avenue from the east line of Eleventh street to the west line of Seventeenth street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with asphalt on a five inch concrete foundation."

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the ordinance just read providing for the paving, etc., of Sixth avenue from Eleventh to Seventeenth street, be considered. Carried. Ayes:

Young & McCombs | The Big Quality Store | Young & McCombs

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Irresistible Bargains for All Day Friday!

All Day Friday Sale of New \$2.50 Waists \$1.25

Just received; New \$2.50 Waists, well made of flaxon, batistes and volles in low neck, short sleeve models, new \$2.50 Waists, Friday, half price, \$1.25.

Slip-Over Gowns, New \$1.25 Val. 87c

New nainsook Slip-Over Gowns, embroidery medals, lace and ribbons, 25c value, \$1.25 values, 87c. —Second Floor

LINENS
Large size extra heavy Bath Towels, a 35c value for Friday only 23c each. Full sized fringed and scalloped Bed Spreads that sell for \$2.25, special for Friday \$1.75. White madras 32 in. wide, small figures and stripes, suitable for waists, a 25c quality for Friday 17½c yd.

DOMESTICS
45-inch bleached Pillow Tubing, a fine quality for 22c, for Friday only 16c yd. 2-4 bleached sheeting that ordinarily sells for 28c a yd., special for Friday, 19c yd. The regular 12½c qualities 27 inch gingham for Friday 8c yd.

All Day Bargain Friday DRESS GOODS

54 inch all wool serge, navy and black, with white hair line stripes, worth up to \$1.48 yard, Friday very special 89c yd. 36 inch shadow woven stripes, mohair, 55c quality, Friday 30c yd.

Underwear and Hose

Women's 25c shaped Vests, sizes 4, 5 and 6, special for 15c. Women's 25c Hose, including fleece lined wool and cotton, black only, regular 25c value, three pr. for 50c. —Main Floor

Our Greatest Sale of Hammered Brass

Specials Just for Friday. 8 inch Footed Jar-dinieres, regular price \$1.75, for Friday only \$1.25. Brass Umbrella Stands, regular price \$2.50, but now \$2.49. —Basement.

Laces and Embroidery

Linen torchon edges 2 to 4 inches wide up to 10c values, 3c yd. Swiss and cambric Edges and Insertions, 10c values, 5c yd. Women's shamrock lawn handkerchiefs worth 5c, Bargain Friday 2c each.

Women's 16-Button Length 3-clasp Gloves,

All sizes from 5½ to 7½. Plain black and white — the most wanted. This is our greatest one-day, 16-button length Dress Glove sale. Forthwith are our regular \$3.50 Gloves marked down for Friday only, to \$1.88.

\$2 Val. 79c

Eighteen inch strings of imitation French Pearls, which are clasped with a \$1 clas. containing nine beautifully cut diamond-like brilliants set in guaranteed solid sterling silver. These necklaces usually retail at \$2 and even higher. Friday we can and will sell them at only 79c.

Children's

Children's heavy ribbed and misses' fine ribbed Hose, black only, regular 15c values, 3 pair for 35c. Children's Stamped and Mark-Up Dresses — Some are on heavy linen and some on India linen; 98c values; on Friday only for 69c.

Dress Goods

54 inch all wool double faced serge, light and dark gray, Copenhagen and white and plain taupe gray, \$1.48 quality, Friday only 89c. 52 inch all wool broadcloth in gold-brown only \$1.48 quality Friday 75c yd. West Aisle, Main Floor.

15c Tooth Brushes Free With Every \$1 Purchase at Our Cut Rate Drug Store Friday.

M. H. Henwood R. Ph.

60c pound assorted Chocolate Bon Bons, Friday 39c per pound box.

Unheard of Values in Human Hair Goods Second Floor Friday Only

Switches, 18 inches long, regular price \$1.25, only 79c. Switches, 20 inches long, regular price \$1.50, only 99c. Switches, 22 inches long, regular price \$2.25, only \$1.98.

25c Brassieres 19c

They are embroidered on the very finest grade of cambric, neatly cut and stitched; all sizes. Friday 19c. —Bargain Lane, Main Floor

\$1.50 Corsets \$1.19

At last we found a Corset good enough for our purpose — and put our quality first mark on it — the Young & McCombs Special Corset, medium bust, two hooks, and draw strings. Regular \$1.50; Friday \$1.19.

For All Day Friday Fancy Goods

Scarfs and Pillow Tops, stamped on ecrú linen; valued at 50 cents each. On Friday, your choice, 35c each. Another lot of Pillows, Scarfs and 36-inch center pieces, at 25c and 49c.

\$5.95 Furs \$3.95

Our new Furs are showing many new features, these \$5.95 gray and black wolf Fur sets are very good style — they will go for Friday only at the lowest pre-season price we ever knew, \$3.95. Second Floor

Boys' Rompers All Day Friday

In checked blue and white, pink and white, plain blue and pink chambray, in sizes 4, 5, 6 and 8 years, regularly 57c, special 37c. 20 per cent off on all our package goods, needlework.

Five patterns of 6c Livingroom and bedroom patterns of new WALL PAPER

with borders and ceilings to match. Your choice of papers, borders or ceilings. Friday only 2½c Roll —Third Floor

Wonderful Friday Sale O' Shoes

Choice of any Women's Patent Leather Shoe, with Cuban heels; 15 different styles; all good toes, and staple goods. Regularly sold at \$3.50 to \$4; for Friday \$2.98 pair.

Choice at \$1.24. Odd sizes of \$1.75 to \$2.75 grades of Misses' and Children's Shoes, \$1.24 a pair.

Boys' and Children's Slippers, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, values \$1.75 to \$2.50; Friday at 98c a pair.

Choice at \$1.87 pair. Any Oxford or Pump in the house; values \$3 to \$4. Choice Friday only, \$1.87 a pair.

YOUNG & McCOMBS

CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO. ROCK ISLAND ILL.

Schriver, Rudgren, Hart, Bear, Reynolds.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks on certain streets and avenue in the city of Rock Island, Illinois.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks on certain streets and avenues in the city of

Rock Island, be considered. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that R. W. Sharpe be allowed \$100.00 for services from Aug. 15 to Aug. 30. Carried. Ayes: Schriver, Hart and Bear. Nay: Rudgren and Reynolds.

Adjourned on motion of Commissioner Hart.